

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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[X] was filed on September 28, 2005, as United States Application No. 10/551277, Confirmation No. 1604, bearing Docket No. B1075.70043US01, which claims benefit to PCT Application No. PCT/US04/09605, filed March 29, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§119(a)-(d) or (f) and/or 35 U.S.C. §365(a) or (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, inventor's certificate, or application(s) for plant breeder's rights listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, PCT international application, inventor's certificate and applications for plant breeder's rights having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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